

be my choice. (To Benjamin Rush, 1800. F. VII., 458.) **CITIZENSHIP.**—The man who loves his country on its own account and not merely for its trappings of interest or power can be divorced from it, can never refuse to come forward he finds that she is engaged in dangers which he has the duty of warding off. Make, then, an effort, my friend, to leave your domestic comforts for a few months and reflect you be a good husband and a good father at this moment must also be a good citizen. (To Elbridge Gerry, 1797.

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Cortes, there was a principle entirely new to me, and not found in yours, that no person, born after that day, should ever enjoy the rights of citizenship until he could read and write, impossible sufficiently to estimate the wisdom of this provision. Of all those which have been thought of for securing freedom in the administration of the government, constant conformity to the principles of the constitution, and progressive harmony with the progressive advances of the human mind, none in human affairs, it is the most effectual. Enlightenment, popular government, and tyranny and oppression of body and will vanish like evil spirits at the dawn of day. Although I, with some enthusiasts, believe that the human condition will ever advance to such a state of perfection as that shall no longer be pain or vice in the world, yet I believe capable of much improvement, and most of all in matters of government and religion; and that the diffusion of knowledge among the people is to be the instrument by which it is to be effected. (To- Dupont de Nemours, 1816. C. VI, 592.) **THE POWER.**—To render these proceedings still more criminal than our laws,

instead of subjecting the military to the civil s, his majesty has expressly made the civil subordinate to ilitary. But can his majesty put down all law under his Can he erect a power superior to that which erected If? He has done it indeed by force, but let him remem-iat force cannot give right. (From "A Summary View," F. L, 4450